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FICTION

MUST BOOKS

January 23

Hilton, James RANDOM HARVEST Little, Brown

This is Hilton in his Deeping manner - and a good story nonetheless, thoroughly readable and well constructed. It is a story of lost identity, the result of shell shock in the last world war, and of a two year gap in the memory of a man who has become a successful industrialist, but whose personal life has remained detached, almost unnaturally unemotional, as he continually seeks for clues to those missing years. We get his story in a series of flashbacks, as one phase after another is revealed to the listener. The story has the element of suspense, of mystery, of romantic interest which makes for popularity. But the story lacks the subtle characterization, the felicity of description that has made his other books distinctive. Good for rentals. $2.50

Some Names To Conjure With - But Not Sure Items

There's a novel by Maurice Hindus, who knows whereof he writes, - TO SING WITH THE ANGELS (Doubleday, Doran); there's a new Booth Tarkington, a predictable market, but a disappointing book, THE HERITAGE OF HATCHER IDE (Doubleday); there's a less predictable John Cowper Powys' novel, OWEN GLENDOWER (Simon & Schuster); and there are an unusual number of topflight thrillers. (See below for reports.)

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Fiction

January ~~29~~ 20

Thomason, John W., Jr. LONE STAR PREACHER Scribner

Jeb Stuart, Gone to Texas, Fix Bayonets, all have had substantial sales, though they may not have made literary history. Once again the author has made the Confederacy the background, and the Army of North Virginia is the unit where Praxiteles Swan, fighting preacher, quoted the bible while he led his men into battle. The book has some gory, some graphic details, some backwoodsy humor. Profusely illustrated by the author (Originally reported in 10/1/40 bulletin. Ran in part in S.E.P.) $2.75

Powys, John Cowper OWEN GLENDOWER 1/25 Simon & Schuster

Powys is a genius in his own eccentric way, and work from his pen has an indefinable power that cannot be brushed aside. This new two-volume novel is somewhat less obscure than its predecessors. But, in reverse degree, it is less challenging. One wonders just what has been achieved, other than conveying to paper immense scholarship, immersion in a period little known and little portrayed, revelation of a character who made his mark on English history only to be virtually forgotten. Following the abdication of Richard II and his subsequent murder, England under Henry IV came up

against resistance to English rule in Wales, under the leadership of Owen Glendower, who won victory after victory, uniting the Welsh people as they had never been united before. This is the background of historical fact behind a meticulously detailed story of Glendower, his "secretary", Rhisiart ab Owen, and friends, foes, kith and kin. One feels swamped in the difficulties of the Welsh tongue and Welsh names; the facts of history are confusing, the story fails to emerge as a clear-cut hero tale. And yet it makes its mark. (Originally reported 9/1/40.) $5.00

January 2

Patrick, Diana LIFE IS TO SEEK Dutton

War in England today is the setting for the story of a tolerant and sage grandmother, and her spoiled granddaughter who comes to stay with her down in Cornwall while her husband is off doing his bit. The simple, benevolent ways of her grandmother, rebuild Carla's values, sated as they are with chiffon and champagne. Interwoven with Carla's story and of her brief infatuation with a youth of Cornwall, is the story of the road by which her grandmother reached her peace and security. Not a book for those allergic to sweetness and light; but ideal for those seeking just that. $2.00

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Bullett, Gerald WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY Knopf

A gossamer, gadflighty sort of stuff-and-nonsense job, which crosses a bit of Wodehouse with a touch of Thirkell. A potpourri of situations at cross purposes with various characters on each others trails, - Mrs. Linscroft in search of her cat, Lord Umbridge who has found it, Susan, runaway granddaughter who has attached herself to Mark, who was trying to break away from society after a broken engagement, but who is followed by Laura, ex-girl friend, and an attendant male, etc., etc. Situations precipitated and then neatly ironed out to mutual satisfaction. Here's the answer to a demand for frivolously flippant amusement, on the verge of farce. Engaging froth. ~~$2.00~~ 2.50

January 24

Hindus, Maurice TO SING WITH THE ANGELS Doubleday, Doran

This story recommends itself more on subject matter than on handling, for Hindus limps considerably when it comes to using the narrative vehicle for factual content. His intent is admirable - to place before his audience a picture of a Czechoslovakian village, proud of its independence, its progress, its loyalties, its integrity; of that village as the Nazi conquest takes it over, in the person of the son of the only German family resident there; of the repercussions, reprisals, the upsurging of hate and deception and cruelty on both sides. All this he does, but his story is slow in getting under way, his dialogue is awkward, his characters - at least for half the book, more or less puppets in his hands. At the close, his central characters go "underground" as part of the far reaching organization plotting for the redemption of the conquered peoples. A book that is in the news, and merits attention on that score. ~~$2.75~~ stet ~~3.00~~ 2.75

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Moore, Ida L. LIKE A RIVER FLOWING Doubleday, Doran

Long, quiet, unmomentous novel of a family in a pioneering community of North Carolina mountains - pre and post Civil War. More regional then historical, as the events of the approach of war, and its effects, impinge on the life of the Grists.

They had come to Barlow Cove in a covered wagon - they had given life to their experiment - they made a place for themselves in the settlement, which grows with the story. A simple folk tale of a period and a section. Not particularly significant. $2.50

~~January 28~~ February 14

McCullers, Carson REFLECTIONS IN A GOLDEN EYE Houghton, Mifflin

The Heart is a Lonely Hunger was a sensation of sorts, a critical success, but too remote from common experience to win wide popularity. This new book is considerably more bizarre, almost pathosexual, if there is such a word. It has virtually none of the former's strong positive note, no underlying social significance. It is an unhealthy sort of book, dealing as it does with mental and emotional degenerates, a voluptuous woman with a husband who is sexually attracted to *her* lovers; there is another woman who is mentally unbalanced, there is a private (the scene of the story is a fort in the South) who is obsessed by the naked beauty of the "vampire". An episode played to full capacity of its pathological trimmings, its morbid fancies - a book that will appeal to readers interested in the abnormal. 'ware, public libraries. $2.00

January 30 ✓

Brand, Renée SHORT DAYS AGO Farrar & Rinehart

This is a symbolic story, in which the characters are nameless, the total effect shadowy, emerging as a nightmare of people caught in a helpless situation - exile-refugees of todays holocaust, Jews and Gentiles, awaiting their fate in the no-man's land of the border, bound by international red tape. A doctor, a painter, a German ex-official, several women - and finally, the German army advancing and carrying the little band before them. Hardship, privation, suffering, at the gates of safety. Not strictly a novel; not handled as non-fiction - and not an easy book to place. $2.00
Trans. Margaret Beigel

Wylie, Philip SALT WATER DAFFY Farrar & Rinehart

More stories along the lines of *The Big Ones Get Away*, as Crunch and Des, two grand Florida fishermen, go Hollywood. They have acquired an assignment to show Hollywood how big fish are caught. They in turn are caught in the net of hokum, but the story sees them through and back to Miami, basically untouched. Home again, they have their usual experiences with fishermen of all types and classes; if things don't happen, advises Crunch, just make up your own fish stories. The author takes his own advice in whopping fashion. This for the addicts of deep water fishing. $2.50 ✓

January 31

Engle, Paul ALWAYS THE LAND Random House

A poet turned novelist imparts something of his poetic faculty to his portrayal of setting, to his sense of the place of his people against that setting. But Paul Engle, author of *American Song*, does more than this. He has shared with his readers the oneness of his characters and the land, and, in particular instances, the horses which are their passion. This is a modern farm story - the background is the Iowa praries - the demands of government, and the steps taken to organize farm activities, form an undercurrent, but the horses and the men - and women - who love them, form the actual theme of the story. It has its high moments of drama; and its moments of tribute to the love of the country from which it stems. Not a great book, but a good book. It has some of the appeal of the early Phil Stong novels (*State Fair*, etc.) $2.50

February ~~27~~ 24

North, Jessica Nelson MORNING IN THE LAND Greystone

Regional-historical-frontier - family story of a youth's loyalty to childhood bonds. To Wisconsin has come a Derbyshire family, pioneers to a wilderness, seeking a home for their children and their own prosperity. Throughout young Dick's boyhood, his path is crossed with traces of a French girl, captured by Indians, whose memory haunts him. He falls in love with Lucy - is separated by her family - and when Fate brings the French girl, now almost wholly Indian, across his path, he marries her, and cuts himself off from his kind. Then she leaves him, for her Indian husband - and he returns to his people, and finds Lucy free to marry him. Not a very important book, as such stories go, but neither better nor worse than the run-o'-the-mill. $2.50

O'Malley, Patricia WINGS FOR CAROL February 24 Greystone

Well done of its type, but more appropriate for the older girl market for which it was originally designed, than for the adult market. The vocational angle takes precedence over the romantic, in a story of an airline stewardess. Carolyn Rogers, the heroine, has trained to be a nurse, and aspires to the coveted position of stewardess with a commercial airline. Finally, after the routine training, she and her chum get their wings, and Carol manages to cop the glamor assignments. On the side there is a young inventor, top man in the field. And a more serious note is struck in the volunteer work for Red Cross flood relief work. Very well done of its type. Plus juvenile sale. $2.00

February 10

White, Patrick THE LIVING AND THE DEAD Viking

The author's first novel, *Happy Valley*, was an ironical picture of a community in reverse, stagnant and defeated. Here, narrowing the focus to three people, a mother, son and daughter, is an equally penetrating, but equally limited study. White writes supremely, he is detached, precise, barbed, sensitized to the failures of the modern world; he is an observer and a subtle recorder. In his story, the son, a dilettante writer, withdrawn from the world, represents the dead; the daughter, overcoming her emotional sterility in her thirties, and defying the strictures of her class, has an affair with a carpenter, and in finding a positive credo, represents the living. And the mother, hovering between the two, escapes meaningless gestures of a frustrated life, by finding a certain elemental vitality in the fleeting passion for a vulgarian. Not a book for many; but the man can write. $2.50

February 10

Reeves, Elizabeth A HOUSE FOR EMILY Farrar & Rinehart

This for the overdomesticated homebodies, a prisitinely pure piece about Emily, her John, and the home and family they build together. Richmond, the start of a law practice, a fast growing young family, the postponement of the home they longed to build - and then, on the eventual achievement of their dream, John's death and Emily almost a victim of the sentimental loyalty of her children, who are on the verge of abandoning their own dreams to give her fulfillment of hers. A bit dated, but there is a message implicit in the story which gives it significance for a wide market. Conservative rentals - certain types of public library readers. $2.50

~~February 11~~ March 4

Moody, Minnie Hite LONG MEADOWS Macmillan

I am inclined to feel that this saga of a clan should have been done as a piece of historical biography, a dramatized genealogy, rather than as straight fiction. It has the same sort of place in modern literature that Glenway Wescott's *The Grandmothers* and Louis Bromfield's *The Farm* have achieved - it is an important contribution to Americana. But, somehow, as generation after generation of the Hites are born and fight and die, one is reminded of the "begets" of the Old Testament. The story, as such, lacks focus, lacks suspense and climax. We trace the century and a bit more, compassed by the record, from the uprooting of the young Baron Joist Heydt from Strassburg by the Hugenot troubles, down to the meeting on the field of battle of two scions of the clan, one in blue, one in grey, both fallen for the right as they saw it. The early colonial settlement days, the restless westward strivings, the opening up of the Wilderness Trail, of Kentucky and Ohio, Indian frontier troubles, French and Indian Wars, two wars with England, a distant echo of the Mexican War - and finally the War between the States - it covers a wide span of the American scene. A country is in the making - a family plays its part. $3.00

February ~~20~~ 19

Bell, Vereen SWAMP WATER Little, Brown

Story of "Florida crackers" on the upper Suwannee River, a story of men and women who make their own laws, of a justified killing and a manhunt. The Okefenokee Swamp makes a gruesome background for the search for a murderer; for the meeting of two men, one the killer, the other a trapper with his dog - and of how pardon comes too late. A simple, primitive tale, told in the vernacular, with mounting suspense and conviction. A man's book, but not quite full enough to sustain its momentum. S.E.P. serial. $2.00

Longstreet, Stephen THE GOLDEN TOUCH Random House

This is in a sense, an aftermath of *Decade 1919*, rather than a sequel, only fleetingly do we meet again The Old One and some of the junior members of his family. But we do meet, as central figure, Mike Seabrook, self-made man (from farm to Wall Street), who had cleaned them out. The story of a modern Midas, with more than a touch of that far from estimable King David, who sent Uriah to the front lines to be killed in order to get Bathsheba for himself. It is a book written to the rhythms of the stock market ticker - and I found it a sterile piece of fustian, and not worth reading. Disappointing after *Decade*. $2.50

February 21

Greig, Maysie RING WITHOUT ROMANCE Doubleday, Doran

There must be better things to do in odd moments than to wade through this tripe. Ramance sheer and very simple, in a Cinderella story of a poor young girl who becomes engaged to a rich young man, then falls in deeper love with another youth but goes through with her marriage, only to have her husband killed — leaving her free, almost too late. It takes a trip to America and to Africa, but she gets her man. $2.00

Tarkington, Booth THE HERITAGE OF HATCHER IDE Doubleday, Doran

I was keenly disappointed in this. I had heard, from those who had read it in sharply abridged form in the Post, that here was another *Seventeen*. Yes, an

echo of *Seventeen* with Hatcher as Billy Baxter, with Frances as Jane, with a middle-aged vampire instead of a giggling glamor girl. His adolescent is equally hobledehoy, though moved up to twenty one, just home from college to find the family fortunes on the skids, the first families socially and financially eclipsed, and his father's firm on the verge of some sort of disgrace. As the story developed, along very obvious lines, I felt that it was a feeble imitation of itself, a story that dated, no matter how sharply the period was labelled, The Present. The Tarkington name will insure substantial sales, but it does not add to his fame. $2.~~50~~ 00

February ~~25~~ 4

Leslie, Doris ROYAL WILLIAM *The Story of a Democrat* Macmillan

Youthful William, eager to be like other midshipmen, is an appealing enough lad, with his natural boyish pranks, and his adolescent loves. He grows less attractive as he settles into the ways his brothers had laid down for him - but Miss Leslie paints him in much brighter colors than others have done. And - though she protests her case too much - she shows him as a friend of the people, the first real democrat on the English throne, to his own amazement. He had fathered a likely tribe of children, their mother an actress of uneasy virtue. But his own wife, acquired in maturity, could give him no heir to the throne which was to go to the carefully guarded Drina (Victoria). A vivid picture of an era. $2.50

MYSTERIES, WESTERNS AND THRILLERS

January 2

Gerard, Francis THE PRINCE OF PARADISE Dutton

Another Sir John Meredith story (*Red Rope, Golden Guilt*). The setting of the story is Arabia, where a succession of strange murders, in groups of three, had puzzled the authorities, and where there existed a gang of assassins, held in thrall by an unknown ringleader, a gang who murdered for profit, disrupting the whole east. An involved tale, somewhat interwoven with a certain familiarity with the old cult of the Assassins. The British Intelligence Service, in the person of Meredith, eventually solves the mystery. A gruesome and unpleasant tale, but holds attention. $2.00

Lockridge, Frances & Richard MURDER OUT OF TURN Stokes

The Norths once again, but there's not enough of them in the story this time. They promise a holiday to their friend. Bill Weigand, at their camp, but provide two deaders instead, and two attempted murders. Bill joins forces with the State police and sleuths to a satisfactory conclusion. $2.00

January 4

Simenon MAIGRET TO THE RESCUE Harcourt, Brace

Two more exploits of the French detective, - *The Flemish Shop* and *The Guinguette by the Seine*. Maigret's individual methods prove topranking in solving two mysteries, - the first the disappearance of a woman and the scandal it brings upon the family; the second, the lead of an old murder bringing Maigret to a new one. $2.00

January 17

Striker, Fran THE LONE RANGER RIDES Putnam

Hero of children and adults - of radio, screen and comic strip, the Lone Ranger is now in book form. Here is the story of how he came by his name, of how he got Silver, of the basis of his friendship for the Indian Tonto, and the part they all played in the trouble at the Cavendish Ranch. $2.00

Yates, Dornford SHOAL WATER Putnam

Adventure with romantic embroidery, in a gallant lady - chivalrous gentleman-ruthless criminal tangle for the story of Jeremy's devotion to Katherine and their battle against the Shepherd and his crooks. $2.00

January 20

Babcock, Dwight V. A HOMICIDE FOR HANNAH Knopf

A toughie, this story of California, of rackets, fanatics, scandals, thugs, etc. Christmas brings a corpse to recently jobless Kirby, who has just met Hannah, writer of true crime stories with pix. He is prime suspect for this and two other killings, so the two link forces in investigation and eventually solve it. 'Ware libraries. $2.00

January 22

Armstrong, Margaret THE MAN WITH NO FACE Random House

* How a genealogist and a portrait painter join forces for a man hunt, once they are sure their mutual friend did not commit suicide, how they unearthed the motive, and traced through the plot to exterminate all the remaining members of the Bell family in America, and how they save the sole survivor from the "invisible man". Good job, not too dependent on coincidence. $2.00

January 29

Fearing, Kenneth DAGGER OF THE MIND Random House

A poet turns to elegies with the atmospheric and ingenious story of murder in a select hotel colony for artists and writers in the west. (Colorado?) His artists in undress are no angels - as a leading critic, who himself contemplated the murder of his wife, is killed. The cast alternate in the narration, and include Wessex of the police, a backbiting bunch of poseurs and eccentrics, a dipso-commercial artist, an ex-convict and a dope fiend. Clever parody - originality of build up. $2.00

February 7

Jepson, Selwyn KEEP MURDER QUIET Doubleday, Doran

* Another man hunt, as Roger Satan skips no detail to prove his father was murdered, and by whom. Using devious routes to track down his quarry, unable to find any motive, Satan at last finds both on his own estate, and plants a crime on his victim's doorstep so that justice can have its way.. Good step-by-step unmasking. $2.00

February 7

Little, Constance & Gwenyth THE BLACK PAW Doubleday, Doran

Not quite up to their last tale, which was tops - but better than average. Callie hires out to get some love letters for a friend, and finds herself involved in murder. The Barton menage comprises an attractive purseholder, with some assorted half-brothers and sisters. Two shootings set Callie's nerves on edge after many incidental featherduster fiascos as all see through her disguise. Fairly watery solution - but otherwise pleasant nonsense. $2.00

Scoggins, C.E. LOST ROAD Doubleday, Doran

Well written adventure yarn that is at times downright exciting, for all it is reminiscent of pulp thrillers. An archeologist and his adventure-loving pilot crash in the Andes, and find a lost Indian tribe, strange, vicious and superstitious, centuries behind in habits and knowledge because of their isolation. The pilot becomes the master while his boss is held prisoner. A rescue expedition crashes too - and the football hero brings them out, while the pilot stays behind to rule his savage subjects. Very hair-on-the-chest. (S.E.P. serial title, *Man Lost*.) $2.50

February 18 ✓

Yates, Margaret Tayler MIDWAY TO MURDER Macmillan

Extremely chatty, sometimes funny, fair rating for this story of Davvie on the hunt, when her Naval doctor husband is sent to Midway Island, where no yellow fever exists. Disguised as a lady mystery writer, she pursues him, finds the airbase station highly suspicious and has her hands full in no time. Unearths causes, forwards a romance, clears innocents - and comes out with colors flying. $2.00

Eberhart, Mignon G. SPEAK NO EVIL Random House

* Velvet smooth concoction that doesn't deviate far from previous successful patterns, of the heroine in marital troubles, and prime suspect for the murder of her dipsomaniac husband. Though attacks are made on her life, she is not belived by Jamaica's police detective, and two more murders make her position increasingly precarious. Gentlemanly blackmail further hinders the proof of her innocence but love comes to rescue and precipitates a climax that clears the air. $2.00

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Daly, Elizabeth MURDERS IN VOLUME II Farrar & Rinehart

Rare book and manuscript connoisseur, Gamadge, nets himself another killer and a wife when he is induced into the affairs of a New York fine old family. A governess had disappeared 100 years previously with Vol. II of a set of Byron; an English refugee appears with the missing book. Gamadge traces the book, intercepts the fraud, but is unable to prevent two killings. All around good going for the reader. $2.00

~~February 21~~ pp future

Adams, Frank R. ARIZONA FEUD Doubleday, Doran

* Non conformist mystery western, modern set and modern toned, of a two family Montague-Capulet hangover. A much married authoress, Phoebe Dover, has lost her only love, a Seeley, in a killing for which her husband took the rap. On the eve of her fourth marriage, she is shot herself. Her daughter's boy friend, a newspaper man, takes hold and crimes past and present are cleared up. A distinct change for the better in quality of plot and handling. $2.00

Heberden, M.V. THE LOBSTER PICK MURDER Doubleday, Doran

Shannon, roughfisted private dick, again involved in murder when a friend is suspected of the killings of a prominent plastic surgeon, Morne. The Morne menage is not a pretty one, the doctor is a sexual pervert, his son is trying to imitate him, and his wife is the obvious suspect. Shannon moves fast - finds cause in the blindness of a matinee idol on whom Morne had operated, with resultant infection. Standard fare, but fast paced. $2.00

Rohmer, Sax THE ISLAND OF FU MANCHU Doubleday, Doran

The imperishables, Nayland Smith and archfiend, Fu Manchu, carry on their Armageddon in London, New York and Panama. Principally it is about Fu Manchu's perpetual threat against the world, reenforced by scientific quackery, death rays, voodoo hoodoo and zombies. Smith wins this round...Fu-ey! $2.00

February ~~29~~ 6

Oppenheim, E. Phillips THE MILAN GRILL ROOM Little, Brown

Milan's suave maitre d'hotel, Louis, and Major Lyson in more tales of the adventures that befall them, as beautiful ladies, gentlemanly gangsters, international rogues keep them on the qui vive. Murder, disappearances, thefts, espionage, romance, etc. are the ingredients, in true Oppenheim blend. $2.00

REPRINTS

Pocket Books for December include the following Each $ .25

Dickson, Carter	THE RED WIDOW MURDERS
Gilpatric, Guy	MISTER GLENCANNON
Parker, Dorothy	SUNSET GUN
Sayer, Dorothy	CLOUDS OF WITNESSES

NON-FICTION

Note: Not a MUST BOOK in the lot, though there are a few that rate above average, and are worth a gamble. A dark horse, previously reported, then postponed, and now scheduled for Book of the Month for February, OUT OF THE NIGHT, by Jan Valtin (Alliance). A new sheaf of Bemelmans' reminiscences, THE DONKEY INSIDE (Viking). And the best account of the Sino-Japanese struggle, to date, THE BATTLE FOR ASIA by Edgar Snow, whose timeliness may push it to the front ranks where it belongs. See below for reports.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS

January 2

Arseniev, V.K. DERSU, THE TRAPPER. Dutton
Exploring. Trapping. Hunting in Ussuria

A famous Russian geographer, geologist etc., records three expeditions into Eastern Siberia. Vivid descriptions of natural conditions and inhabitants of faraway areas, almost half a century ago form the background for Arseniev's friendship with Dersu, learned in the lore of nature. From diaries come tales of storms, blizzards, typhoons, hunting, tracking, man against nature, encounters with Russian, Chinese, Manchurians and Koreans; observation of birds, animals, plants and trees. Dersu is driven to the unfamiliar city by approaching blindness, but civilization is not for him and he chooses instead his wilderness and death. Specialized sort of travel book, with added interest for natural history student. Translated from the Russian by Malcolm Burr. Illustrated with maps and drawings. $3.00

January 3

Cornberg, Sol & Gebauer, Emanuel E. A STAGE CREW HANDBOOK Harper

A sort of what to do till the doctor comes for beginners and non-professionals in stagecraft. It is old hat stuff for professionals and experienced workers, and presents nothing that has not been handled better by other books of similar nature (*Scenery for the Theatre* by Harold Burris Meyer and Edward C. Cole). It deals with impractical trivia, recommends free and satisfactory way of eliminating reflections from mirrors and glass surfaces without mentioning the authorized professional method. Book of instructions for amateurs, amateurishly done. $3.00

van Kleffens, E.N. JUGGERNAUT OVER HOLLAND 1/13 Columbia Univ. Press

The Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs tells here, through his own experiences, the story of the invasion of the Low Countries, of his own country's stubborn protest against betrayal and the ruthless violation of its neutrality. He pictures Holland, up to May 1940, as an island of peace, pursuing a diplomatic policy of impartiality even assuming protectorate of German interests abroad. Successive disquieting incidents proved Germany was not to be trusted (espionage, fifth column activities, inability to secure arms). Then, without warning, invasion, the attempt to kidnap the Queen, five days of resistance and defeat. A small book, containing some sidelights on the German machinations, but not anything startlingly new. A more objective book will probably be written later. $2.0C

Announcing Two Plays in Book Form for January 3

Langner, Lawrence & Marshall, Armina SUSANNA AND THE ELDERS Random House

and

Hart, Moss & Kaufman, George GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE Random House

The former recently closed down. The latter, a diverting comedy concerned with problems people who move to the country may expect. Ernest Truex and Dudley Digges starring on Broadway. Each $2.0C

January 10

Aldington, Richard LIFE FOR LIFE'S SAKE Viking

* Delightful, but rather highbrow and distinctly literary, an autobiography only so far as it is a story of his own place in the English world of letters of the past thirty years. One learns with surprise, for instance, of two marriages and of children, so small a place has he given to the personal side of his life. But one has a feeling of warm intimacy with his intellectual life, with his emotions as regards not only his fellow writers, fellow poets of the imagist school, but his reaction to war and peace, to literary parties, to city and country, to the shibboleths of modernity, to social movements, to England, the Continent, America, to the beauty of the countryside and the feel of an England that is gone. Somewhat limited market. $3.00

January 17

Valtin, Jan OUT OF THE NIGHT Alliance

This was reported last October (10/15/40 - page 532) as follows:- "An almost incredible and horrifying and frightening human document, the first extensive factual record I have encountered of the myriad ramifications of the underground activities of world communism, in the autobiography of a man who was part of a system for the better part of a lifetime. 'Valtin' was raised to rebellion; his father was a rebel official with the North German Lloyd; the son and mother lived here, there and everywhere, with occasional returns to Germany, their homeland. The son, caught in the horrors of post-war revolution, civil war, famine and inflation, succumbed to the urgency of action and became enmeshed in Communistic activities, and was sent to the waterfront to foment uprisings, strikes, civil war. His activities took him away from Germany, and back again, always at the command of his superiors, rising himself higher and higher in the secret councils, until he dared to refuse to do some of the things he was ordered to do. Bitter hatred of the rising power of Naziism and intense concentration on circumventing their activities eventually brought arrest and a concentration camp. Then follows the most horrible part of the book, a terrible picture of the tortures and the life. His escape was the result of his seeming to succumb, to go over to the enemy, and he served for some time as a spy, ostensibly with both forces. Too late, he found his own side, the Communistic side, equally callous, indifferent, greedy for power. Eventually, he escaped the net he had made for himself - and got to Paris, then to America, a hunted man. An appalling story, not easy reading, but for those who can take its horrors, a story that should be read, and for those interested in the network of subversive activities, an important and revealing record." --- Selection as February book club choice will focus attention on this book. Make clear to customers that its value lies in its revelations, its "blueprint" of method, rather than in the substance of the story. There is far too much detail of personalities, far too much case record, for the general reader. (A notice appeared stating that the book was being considerably cut. Perhaps this difficulty will disappear under the scalpel. Have a look at it and see for yourself.) $3.50

Bemelmans, Ludwig THE DONKEY INSIDE Viking

Small Beer was published in August 1939. This belongs in the same category, with greater concentration of background, (Ecuador), but with equal humor, perception, originality. A book of contradictions, from the incredible filth of Quito to unexpected niceties among the headhunters. He shares his visual impressions, he makes one feel as if one had been there too. And throughout, the human touches give it inimitable charm. Now and again, a serious undertone is sensed, as he reveals the infiltration of the Nazi propaganda, even among the refugees. Limited edition, each with a different original sketch $5.50 Trade edition $3.00

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Bernstein, Aline AN ACTOR'S DAUGHTER Knopf

Forget the undress version of her love affair, *The Journey Down* - and take this on its own merits. The best parts of that book were her reminiscences of a childhood in theatre. Here that aspect of her life is given free rein - the span which ended with the death of her father. Life in Aunt Mamie's boarding house, time on the road, years in London, then back in a New York of irresponsible, extravagant people, midnight suppers, gaslight, theatre glamor, high gaiety and some tragedy. Her father drank now and again; her mother, completely overshadowed, hovered over them all; but it is her aunt, Nana, who dominates the book, who weaves her spell as she did in life, luxurious, rebellious, restless, amoral, captivating Nana. Of her innumerable lovers, of the one she loved andlost, of the one who bled her, of the jealous, tormented husband in the background. Warm, nostalgic memoirs, enriched by the author's capacity to recapture the feel, rather than the facts of childhood tastes, smells, sounds. Nice - within its own field. $2.00

Schuman, Frederick L. NIGHT OVER EUROPE Knopf

This concludes the trilogy of which *The Nazi Dictatorship* (1935), *Europe on the Eve* (1939) formed the other sections. An annotated record of international affairs of 1939-1940; dissection of cause and effect, with alternatives possible in 1941. A Cassandra voiced commentator, with prophecies based on sober, thoughtful evaluation of worldwide happenings, figures, policies, diplomatic manoeuvres, and a recognition of the impossibility of returning to the world of yesterday, Schuman challenges the blindness of those who will not face the world of tomorrow. The very culminative effect of the assembly of facts, informative from its collection of all sources of material, impressive for its analysis, is scarifying. An excellent background book. $3.50

January 23

Andrews, Wayne THE VANDERBILT LEGEND Harcourt, Brace

A very complete history of the Vanderbilt family, thoroughly documented, easily written, but with little attempt at analysis of individuals. The history is a financial and social one; sotto voce on the less reputable meanderings of the offspring. One third of the book is centered on the Commodore, a hardbiting, hard-driving old curmudgeon, gaining monopoly of the water traffic and the railroads. Then William H. who inherited 90 millions and doubled it. Then the son, and his socially shrewd wife, and with this generation, the Vanderbilts break into society, and start the pattern of yachts, horses, terrapin and champagne. The last third of the book takes up their children and their children's children - a surfeit of unbounded dollar making and spending, but a thorough going portrait of a family and their activities. Will have some snob appeal, though the gossip element is carefully toned down. $3.~~75~~ 3.50

January 24

Birdsall, Paul VERSAILLES TWENTY YEARS AFTER Reynal & Hitchcock

Versailles carries a heavy load of guilt. Birdsall resurveys the treaty and the treaty makers from new angles, with a view to judging not only wherein lay the weaknesses, the dangers, but what the chances are for the next peace treaty to avoid the pitfalls. He studies the political, diplomatic and territorial manoeuvring, the strategy, the price demanded of Wilson in return for the League of Nations, the

tone of appeasement. He re-views the scheme for dismemberment of Germany, and ventures the opinion that some such scheme must be followed this time, when victory is ours. He weighs the Streit plan, and finds it wanting, preferring a form of expanded League with teeth in it. The book is more interesting for the sidelights it throws on a treaty in the making, than for its platform. $3.00

January 24

Weil, Richard Jr. THE ART OF PRACTICAL THINKING Simon & Schuster

* "Men - all men - can think better and be the better for it" - such is the thesis in this new self-help book. The author is a business man, and he has written this book for business men, for business administration courses. He presents six instruments, the uses of thinking in the various aspects of modern business practice and its problems - administrative, publicity and public relations, financial, operation and management, merchandising. He illustrates, from personal experience and homely examples, and is forthright about the worthwhile application of his concepts. First popular type of book that makes practical business problems an issue, but not in any sense a condensed tabloid cureall. He demands following the rules, using the tools, taking no shortcut to making mental activity an art. A book that should have a good chance for success. A few copies judiciously placed in the hands of influential businessmen should produce results. $2.00

February 3

Kingsmill, Hugh *ed.* JOHNSON WITHOUT BOSWELL Knopf

Subtitled, *A Contemporary Portrait*, this is virtually a biography excerpted from writings of Johnson's time and from his own letters, reminiscences, meditations. The result is a more kaleidoscopic view of London's literary dictator than the Boswell biography gives, - his personality, his friendships and enmities, his career. It is an item for Johnson collectors, for here - from numerous sources - are brought together in chronological arrangement, the things that were said and written of him in his lifetime. Supplements rather than displaces. $2.50

February 19

Snow, Edgar THE BATTLE FOR ASIA Random House

* A book that all who appreciated *Red Star Over China* will want to read and own, for this is a book of far-reaching significance, not only in the scope of the subject - a record of the Sino-Japanese War, a close-up picture of the personalities that are concerned (the portraits of China's Lawrence, a New Zealander named Alley, is particularly fresh), an analysis of the importance of relations between China and the U.S., China and England, China and Russia - but it is also a tribute to the undying spirit of a great people, a people defeated on all tangible fronts, but still unbeaten. He outlines a program for this country, sharper strictures on trade with Japan, support of China, Readable, challenging, informative. $3.75

February 21

Joseph-Maginot, Marguerite HE MIGHT HAVE SAVED FRANCE Doubleday, Doran

The militarist-politician's wartime diary has been used as the main part of this biography by his younger sister. I cannot see a very wide market, as this a eulogy, predicated on an initial interest in the man, and closing with the thought that, had he not died in 1935, he "might have saved France". Childhood in Lorraine,

schooling at the Lycée Condorcet in Paris; service to France his goal from fourteen on; under secretary of the cabinet in Algiers, return to France, marriage, deputy of the chamber, under-secretary of war. Then the war, recorded in his own words, from common poilu to scout on patrolling missions.. Later years as minister of war, and his program, including the fortifications which bear his name. Uninspired factual record. $3.00

February 21

Miller, C. Blackburn HUDSON VALLEY SQUIRE Stokes

* Another candidate for the Clarence Day mantle, and a better one than its predecessors. A glorification of the good old days in the story of Hudson West Shore boyhood (the district between Cornwall and Newburgh). The ingredients are various - cockfighting, skating, boating, pets, trading, racing, social events, fishing, hunting, auctions, fairs, neighbors, etc. and through it all "my father" keeping a finger on the pie, drinking with the minister, smart but sometimes out-smarted, sure of the superiority of *his* possessions, *his* place in the family. It is not all Hudson Valley. There's a trip to Texas, a stay in New York, with the thrill of the new Speedway and prizefighters. But the book is primarily a record of a section, of life in the upper brackets, of boy against parents. ~~$3.00~~ 2.75

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Meyer, Jerome CONNECTOGRAMS Greystone

New puzzle pieces, based on word association, and not too difficult for older boys and girls, and for mixed groups of adults. For the novelty paper game market, more dependent on agility in connecting word patterns than on a wide vocabulary for solutions. $1.35

February 6

Lunn, Arnold COME WHAT MAY Little, Brown

Views and opinions of a Catholic writer, brother of Hugh Kingsmill, and a scholar in his own right. These autobiographical essays are frequently challenging, controversial. They range wide, from matters social and political and religious, to his passion for skiing, for mountain climbing, to his share in Olympic games. There's a good deal about post-war Germany; about the Spanish war (being a Catholic he is pro-Franco). Appeal - to the Belloc, Chesterton market. $3.00

THREE OUTDOOR BOOKS

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Camp, Raymond FISHING THE SURF Little, Brown

* "The surf angler is a rare breed" writes our authority on fishing books. "He fights his fish, as it were, toe to toe, or as Mr. Camp phrases it 'from his feet'. He is a real sportsman and deserves just such a book as this. It ought to be a good seller for the following reasons:- it deals with a branch of fishing hitherto neglected and does it entertainingly; it describes the proper way to look for a likely spot in the surf; the fish that swim in the surf; the proper fishing tackle to use for different species; the habits of fish. A specialist's book, containing data already included in Van Campen Heilner's book, *Salt Water Fishing* and Kipp Ferrington's on *Atlantic Game Fish*, but dealing wholly with the subject of fishing the surf, where those books are primarily boat fishing. Enough that is controversial to provide plenty of argument among addicts." $2.00

Published

Langley, Roger E. *ed.* AMERICAN SKI ANNUAL Stephen Daye

Official yearbook of the National Ski Association. The book includes a variety of material, - a short story built on slight evidence deduced from what is known of the ski troops in the Finnish war; special articles on eminent skiers, on events of the past season, etc. Records, data on localities. All the information that the ardent fan needs to have between covers. $1.00

Metz, Dick HOW TO PLAY PAR GOLF Macmillan

This sounds unseasonable, but remember this will probably be a Florida season, or Pinehurst, or wherever golf fans congregate in your resort districts. This is a picture book that does not rely entirely on the eye catching the moral. It tells graphically what's wrong with the picture or why the player should do what he is doing. Both men and women are used as models, a feature which broadens the scope of the book. Should have a gift sale now; and a sale on through the spring, particularly for juniors and beginners. Call to attention of the pro. $2.00

Brief Notes on Late Comers

Weston, Charis & Edward CALIFORNIA AND THE WEST Duell, Sloan & Pearce

Don't miss this, if you have any customers (a) photography fans; (b) Western fans; (c) collectors of beautiful books. There was no way of seeing this in advance of publication, due to the reproduction process, hence this late inclusion. A Guggenheim fellowship made possible two years of experimental photography, with California and the not too distant New Mexico and Arizona as happy hunting ground for two seasoned campers, armed with photographic equipment. Edward Weston's name is known to all photography experts; this volume contains some of his finest work. And Mrs. Weston has written a chatty, human sort of text, a record of the places they went, the things they did, the way in which they got the pictures. A superb job of reproduction and of book making. 96 photographs. $3.75

Announcing 2 more American Guides

American Guide Series SAN FRANCISCO Hastings House

A city, this time, and not a state, which gives it a chance for variation in handling. There is more reading text, less touring data; the historical aspects are interwoven with the pictorial, the human interest, the phases of the city. It is not a book for the casual sightseer, but for those who love San Francisco and want to add to their store of intimate knowledge. $2.50

American Guide Series PENNSYLVANIA Oxford

This follows the routine procedure, - general background, cities and towns, tours. Pennsylvania offers rich material and the editors have made the most of it, though the emphasis seems to be on the functional aspects of the state rather than the picturesque. A great number of very fine photographs. $3.00

Work, John W. *ed.* AMERICAN NEGRO SONGS Howell, Soskin

From Fisk University comes this scholarly study of our richest musical heritage, the Negro folk music. The editor traces his sources, in some instances, back to Africa; his emphasis is on rhythms and melodies, not on words, which are varied according to the sectional developments and customs. He takes the Spiritual (choral and communal music); the blues (solo and individual music), the work songs and the social songs, most of which have dance rhythms. the balance of the book includes the actual songs, with simple arrangements. $3.50

Lasser, J.K. YOUR INCOME TAX Simon & Schuster
How To Keep It Down: 1941 Edition

With successive years, editor and publishers are learning to simplify the presentation of the material so that this annual is a must item in many directions. Intended more for individuals than for businesses, though there is material for the small business man or professional man. Companion volume by the same author, *Your Corporation Tax*, supplies that side of the picture. Each $1.00

Bernays, Edward L. SPEAK UP FOR DEMOCRACY 11/1840 Viking

We missed out on this. It was one of those pamphlets that was shot through the press in record time, and put on sale at once. Our excuse for reporting it now, when it is an old story to you, is to call the attention of the trade to a special sales proposition. In quantity lots (10 and up), set your own price, whatever the traffic will stand, with $1.00 maximum and $ .60 minumum. Send the order to Viking to be shipped direct to the organization, and Viking will bill you at 40% off the price you have named. Already, group interest in the book has justified considering it as an item that should make a real contribution to the fight for democracy. How does this book differ from the dozens of books that have appeared on the subject of democracy? This is no defense of democracy in the abstract. This is a blue print for maintaining and strengthening and building on what we have. This is a how to go about doing your bit in your community. How to organize others to do something about it while there is yet time. This is no political pamphlet, but a realistic, practical plan for action that has nothing to do with war outside our borders, that is not involved in problems of isolation but that will strengthen our hands and uphold democracy's basic cause. $1.00

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Dutton hae announced the publication of a new edition of Ibanez' classic story,

THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALPSE

This edition is to be known as the Booksellers Edition, since it has been done at the request of booksellers, librarians, critics and the general public, who feel that this great story of the last war has a timeliness today which adds to rather than subtract-from its interest and importance. $2.50

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RELIGIOUS BOOK SUPPLEMENT: No. 8

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Baker, Archibald G. Editor — A SHORT HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY — Univ. of Chicago

Have you ever wondered what happened to Christianity between the New Testament era and the Reformation? Do you know what the Eastern Church is, what the Greek Orthodox believes, or do you even know the story of your own particular denomination? It is a sobering question but it need no longer be a discouraging one for you can glean the highlights on this whole subject in this book, written by six experts. The book is as concise and yet comprehensive as its title promises. Ignorance in these questions is no longer justifiable in any thinking Christian. $2.00

Crowell, Grace Noll — SPLENDOR AHEAD — Harper

Mrs. Crowell writes for those with faith who strive for better things. This book of songs of everyday life and everyday people is not for the sophisticate to whom it would seem prosaic and small town in its over-simplicity, childish in its firm assurances and beliefs. For your older conservatives. $1.00

Davidson, H. Martin P. — GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN — Scribner

From St. Paul to Jane Addams, through the centuries we see move the great Christian figures who form a pageant of faith so compelling that one feels it must be fiction, that such characters could only be conjured from the imagination and fluent pen of the author. It is a challenging book, tempting the reader to try this way of life which provided such high adventure for the men and women who lived it, a gay and glorious company who make Christianity an exciting experience. Years in the greatest church schools in America have given Dr. Davidson a knowledge of the needs of young people, and of how to appeal to them. Dr. Davidson is now at St. George's Newport after several years at St. Paul's in Concord. Suggest this book to schools and social organizations, as well as the usual sources. $2.00

Ellwood, Charles A. — THE WORLD'S NEED OF CHRIST — Abingdon-Cokesbury

A brilliant sociologist speaks in convincing terms that many a man will heed who might not listen to a clergyman. They would say they were scientists, business men, professors, who knew too much to pin their faith on the spiritual. Here, as Dr. Ellwood discusses industry, politics, science, the church, and international affairs he maintains a happy balance between the concrete and the intangible. He draws the conclusion that a complete reconstruction of civilization, a revival of faith in Christ, is of vital necessity. See that social workers, men and women with world interests know about this book. $2.00

Goodspeed, Edgar J. FOUR PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY Harper

At a time when the old cry, "make the world safe for democracy", is being reiterated over and over again, it is fortunate to have so great a student as Dr. Goodspeed articulate the meaning of the word, democracy. These four pillars, science, humanism, society and religion are the basis for our democratic mode of living. Because of his worldwide reputation, scholars, clergymen, students and leaders of various denominations will seek Dr. Goodspeed's opinion and this book should have a wide appeal. It is timely and thorough. $1.75

A LATE COMER FOR YOUR SPORTING BOOK SECTION

Brown, Paul GOOD LUCK AND BAD Scribner

In several quarters I've found a deplorable tendency among booksellers to be discouraged over the sporting market in general and to be discouraged over the new Paul Brown, especially. Since *Spills and Thrills* and *Ups and Downs* both went out of print immediately, this companion volume should be a sure sale for those who bought the first two, so that they may have the three volumes of this pictorial history of horsey highlights. If anything, *Good Luck and Bad* is rather better than its predecessors, more accurate drawings of tack and action, and with a perceptible leap in humor in both subjects and captions. It's full of thrilling races and jumps, breath-taking falls and photo finishes. It is a cross section of the horse world - hardbitten old timers, hard-riding little girls, poloists, etc. It's all queer, crazy and contradictory and doesn't add up to four for the outsider, but for the sportsman it makes plenty of sense and will make his Christmas. 825 copies, 750 for sale. $10.00

Fox, Emmet POWER THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING Harper

Dr. Fox has been a figure to reckon with in religious fields for over a decade now and the sale of *The Sermon on the Mount* has spread his fame. Crowds pack his meetings in New York City. Something like Buchman, something like Mrs. Eddy, something quite unique. Dr. Fox has established another church, does the preaching and healing services and sees hundreds of individuals a week. There is power in this little book for anyone, regardless of denominational affiliations, through prayer, conquering fear and faith. There is a chapter on life after death that may prove a great comfort. It should sell and cause enough controversy to advertise it. A MUST for shops and libraries. $2.00

Harris, Erdman INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH Macmillan

If any man were ever to be designated as the apostle of youth, it would probably be "Erd" Harris. No man ever possessed more abundantly the qualities that youth admires or measures up more fully to youth's demands. One of the most versatile of Princeton's graduates, his abilities run a wide range from music, the arts, the theatre, languages, teaching, law, to the ministry and foreign missions. After years in Egypt he is now at Lawrenceville School and Union Seminary, combining all his gifts and delighting his students. He knows, loves and sympathizes with youth, is still young enough to be one of them, experiened enough to bridge the gap between generations. His book presents concise advice on dealing with youth, on coping with problems of belief, morals, vocations and behaviour. It enables the parent, teacher or leader to solve mutual problems, to formulate a program for youth. A book for homes as well as libraries and schools $1.75

May, Rollo SPRINGS OF CREATIVE LIVING Abingdon-Cokesbury

In his previous book, *The Art of Counseling*, the author did a very good job of helping the clergyman, social worker or doctor to assist others. This is a book which will give them further assistance, but it is also one which they can give to individuals who would help themselves. By a more complete knowledge of the interplay of psychology and psychiatry on religion, the author contends we can find a fuller and better balanced personal life. The importance of sound mental health and firm faith has been proven to even the most skeptical since the Hitlerian war of nerves. Personal steadiness in emergencies depends upon the habit of inner calm. This book shows how to acquire it. $2.00

Pardue, Austin BOLD TO SAY Scribner

At this time of year many of your clients are looking for "just the right" book to give an elderly friend, religiously inclined, or a young student interested in the college Christian organization, or a member of the family who scoffs at the idea of religion's having the answer to his needs. Here is the book to recommend, for Dr. Pardue has worked out the answers to these problems, through the Lord's Prayer, as the pattern left by our Lord to guide hesitant, uncertain feet. Dr. Pardue is Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Buffalo, an Episcopalian, but is a man with a message for all Christians. $1.75

Rall, Harris Franklin CHRISTIANITY Scribner

Any man who says "I am more concerned with Christianity as a living faith than as a doctrinal system and about what the doctrine is trying to say than about its exact form of expression" is on the right track and speaking the language our generation understands. The judges of the Bross prize, ($15,000 and, in its field, nearly as much prestige as the Nobel) have picked this book for the 1940 award and it is a worthy winner. $2.00

Edited by Gene Simmonds

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